

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

haynesboone

OCT 13 2006

Haynes and Boone, LLP
Attorneys and Counselors
2505 N Plano Road, Suite 4000
Richardson, Texas 75082-4101
Phone: (972) 680-7550
Fax: (972) 680-7551
www.haynesboone.com

Date: Friday, October 13, 2006 11:34:08 AM

Total Pages Including Cover: 10

To: USPTO

Company:

Fax: 1-571-273-8300

Telephone:

Client/Matter: 24061. 504

From: Linda Ingram

Direct Telephone: 972-739-8661

Direct Fax: 972-692-9084

Should you have any problem with this transmission, please call: 972-739-8661

Message:

Confidentiality Note: The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the use of the addressee. The term "privileged and confidential" includes, without limitation, attorney-client privileged communications, attorney work product, trade secrets, and any other proprietary information. Nothing in this facsimile is intended by the attorney or the client to constitute a waiver of the confidentiality of this message. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or employee/agent of the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any duplication, or distribution of this communication is unauthorized. If you have received this message in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us at no cost to you.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 13 2006

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Fang-Cheng Chen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/731,346

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
WITH A HIGH DIELECTRIC
CONSTANT MATERIAL AND AN
OFFSET SPACER

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Attorney Docket No.
2002-1367 / 24061.504

Customer No. 42717

Group Art Unit: 2813

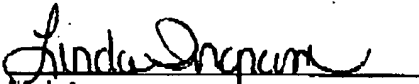
Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

Confirmation No.: 3543

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence (including any listed enclosures) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on October 13, 2006.


Linda Ingram

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2006. (Please see the pages that follow).